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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	September 2003	August 2004 *	September 2004
All farm products	106	108	105
All crops	95	91	90
Livestock and products . .	112	117	114

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U. S. parity prices September
	September 2003 ¹	August 2004 ¹	September 2004 ²	September 2003 ¹	August 2004 ¹	September 2004 ²	2004 ³
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.88	2.79	2.56	6.65
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.42	2.51	2.41	2.20	2.34	2.13	6.70
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	54.8	46.1	47.7	55.7	53.7	47.2	2.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	100.00	99.00	89.00	100.00	99.00	89.00	280.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	—	—	—	8.07	7.91	11.23	6.85
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	150.00	135.00	130.00	86.70	97.40	95.50	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	66.00	62.00	58.00	68.20	70.00	65.70	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	81.00	77.00	71.00	82.10	89.80	87.70	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	1.39	1.33	1.33	3.91
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ⁴	—	—	—	2.80	8.05	13.68	10.90
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	18.3	19.0	—	65.5
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	11.40	8.50	11.00	5.24	5.94	5.21	15.10
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	6.18	8.85	9.00	28.80
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	4.04	4.04	3.59	3.97	4.01	3.38	10.90
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	6.06	6.83	5.77	15.80
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.80
Wheat Dollars per bushel	3.17	3.28	3.17	3.39	3.27	3.50	9.98
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ⁵	83.60	89.30	87.30	84.90	88.90	86.30	169.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ⁶	42.00	53.50	52.50	44.80	54.70	52.80	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	86.70	92.00	89.90	89.30	92.50	89.80	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	107.00	135.00	132.00	109.00	131.00	129.00	226.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ⁷	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	37.60	52.00	50.70	39.70	55.40	53.70	105.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ⁸	95.10	97.40	—	95.10	97.80	—	200.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ⁸	35.20	43.20	—	32.50	38.50	—	83.10
Broilers Cents per pound ⁹	—	—	—	37.0	46.0	40.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ¹⁰	59.0	29.0	33.0	63.3	33.4	35.1	168.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	36.2	45.4	46.5	102.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ¹¹	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.50	15.00	15.10	34.80

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ 1910-1914 Base. ⁴ Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ⁵ Cows, steers and heifers combined. ⁶ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁷ Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ⁸ Mid-month prices not estimated. ⁹ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ¹⁰ Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ¹¹ Fat test percent: August all milk, Texas 3.62, U.S. 3.58; September all milk, Texas 3.69, U.S. 3.65.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	September 2003	August 2004 *	September 2004	September 2003	August 2004 *	September 2004
Prices Received	704	764	725	111	120	114
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,707	1,780	1,769	128	134	133
Ratio ¹	41	43	41	87	90	86

¹ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

SEPTEMBER 1 STOCKS OF GRAIN

Crop and position	Texas		United States	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
Barley, bushel	<i>1,000 units</i>			
Farm stocks	—	—	141,900	176,500
Off-farm ¹	*	*	99,730	115,305
Total	*	*	241,630	291,805
Corn, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	484,900	438,000
Off-farm ¹	15,503	7,769	601,773	519,672
Total	*	*	1,086,673	957,672
Oats, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	82,100	74,800
Off-farm ¹	*	*	49,637	41,454
Total	*	*	131,737	116,254
Sorghum, cwt				
Farm stocks	112	56	2,520	2,072
Off-farm ¹	4,487	3,918	21,577	16,719
Total	4,599	3,974	24,097	18,791
Soybeans, bushel				
Farm stocks	*	*	58,000	29,400
Off-farm ¹	465	73	120,329	83,089
Total	*	*	178,329	112,489
Wheat, All, bushel				
Farm stocks	4,000	6,200	687,320	795,600
Off-farm ¹	86,361	72,417	1,351,652	1,146,115
Total	90,361	78,617	2,038,972	1,941,715

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators and warehouses, terminals and processors.

* State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or data not published separately.

TEXAS OFF-FARM GRAIN STOCKS BY AREA *

Grain stocks	West Texas	North Texas	South Texas	State
CORN	<i>1,000 bushels</i>			
September 1, 2003	12,782	833	1,888	15,503
September 1, 2004	6,501	15	1,253	7,769
SORGHUM	<i>1,000 cwt</i>			
September 1, 2003	1/	1/	306	4,487
September 1, 2004	3,629	1/	21	3,918
WHEAT, ALL	<i>1,000 bushels</i>			
September 1, 2003	51,409	19,172	15,780	86,361
September 1, 2004	44,918	14,230	13,269	72,417

* Agricultural Statistics Districts: West Texas 1, 6; North Texas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; South Texas 8, 9, 10. ¹ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 ¹

Species	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	Year-to-date January-August	
				2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>				
Cattle & calves . . .	524	417	475	3,196	2,905
Hogs	5	5	6	61	46
Sheep & goats	108	98	125	890	814

¹ SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2003-2004 ¹

Shipments by species	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	Year-to-date January - August	
				2003	2004
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ²	203,642	169,851	192,442	1,604,140	1,284,169
Other countries ³	32,735	90,112	65,389	416,749	599,846
Dairy cattle ⁴	3,737	6,176	4,160	31,999	36,363
Sheep and lambs ⁵	2,003	5,332	2,635	68,923	33,481
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ⁶	118,992	105,663	127,673	887,247	926,747
Other countries ⁷	449	0	0	12,100	1,028
Dairy cattle ⁴	2,138	2,099	1,074	12,219	18,784
Sheep and lambs ⁸	19,667	10,282	12,237	120,960	71,116

¹ SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/V.S. ² Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ³ Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁴ Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ⁵ Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ⁶ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ⁷ Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ⁸ Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP

Item	Quarterly									
	March - May		June - August		September - November			December - February		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004 ^{1/}	2003	2004	2005 ^{1/}
TEXAS										
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	49	47	49	56	46	33	52	43	46	51
Pigs per litter Number	9.0	8.60	8.70	9.05	8.85	8.20	—	8.75	8.40	—
Pig crop 1,000 head	441	404	426	507	407	271	—	376	386	—
UNITES STATES										
Sows farrowed 1,000 head	2,885	2,857	2,906	2,888	2,833	2,841	2,865	2,769	2,827	2,855
Pigs per litter Number	8.88	8.93	8.90	9.00	8.86	8.93	—	8.81	8.85	—
Pig crop 1,000 head	25,627	25,520	25,869	26,005	25,094	25,355	—	24,399	25,021	—

^{1/} Intentions.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY OF ALL HOGS, BREEDING AND MARKET, SEPTEMBER 1, 2003-2004

Item	Texas			United States		
	September 2003	June 2004	September 2004	September 2003	June 2004*	September 2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>					
All hogs and pigs	920	*890	1,030	60,859	*60,503	61,384
Breeding	95	110	110	5,918	*5,928	5,983
MARKET:						
Under 60 pounds	290	255	340	20,368	*20,333	20,540
60-119 pounds	160	165	185	13,729	13,251	13,644
120-179 pounds	150	*185	210	11,334	*11,277	11,236
180+ pounds	225	*175	185	9,510	*9,515	9,982

* Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Texas			United States		
	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004
CATTLE	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
Steers	320.4	291.6	281.9	1,569.2	1,457.2	1,457.1
Heifers	187.8	167.8	174.0	975.5	843.1	848.9
Dairy cows	10.1	9.0	11.2	224.4	185.3	199.9
Other cows	60.8	47.2	49.2	269.5	210.8	212.9
Bulls and stags	12.3	12.0	13.6	54.9	48.5	55.9
Total ¹	591.5	527.6	529.9	3,093.6	2,745.0	2,774.6
Calves	1.5	0.6	0.8	77.7	67.3	71.1
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	20.3	20.5	22.7	7,668.4	7,717.0	8,316.2
Sows	4.8	4.8	4.0	263.6	268.3	278.2
Stags and boars	—	—	—	18.9	21.7	21.0
Total ¹	25.1	25.3	26.7	7,950.9	8,007.7	8,615.4
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	1.5	1.4	1.2	12.8	13.0	12.9
Lambs and yearlings	26.7	20.1	25.8	213.0	194.0	206.2
Total ¹	28.2	21.5	27.0	225.8	207.0	219.1

¹ Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Species	Texas			United States ²		
	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<i>Thousand head</i>					
Cattle	594.3	529.6	531.7	3,138.8	2,787.3	2,819.3
Calves	1.7	0.9	0.9	79.6	69.0	72.8
Hogs	31.7	28.6	33.5	8,057.9	* 8,095.2	8,719.8
Sheep and lambs	30.4	23.3	27.5	241.6	220.8	232.6
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<i>Million pounds</i>					
Cattle	708.1	633.3	645.0	3,846.4	3,452.9	3,529.7
Calves	0.8	0.5	0.6	23.4	22.4	23.3
Hogs	8.2	6.9	8.1	2,098.5	2,120.8	2,283.4
Sheep and lambs	3.9	2.9	3.4	31.3	28.3	30.1

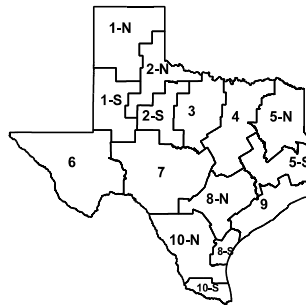
¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ² Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska. * Revised.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ¹

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ²		
	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004	August 2003	July 2004	August 2004
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	54,342	56,286	58,850	268,567	291,215	301,055	4.94	5.17	5.12	207,362	224,667	231,243
UNITED STATES												
Chickens:	735,471	*755,190	783,449	3,784,610	*3,951,042	4,121,365	5.15	5.23	5.26	2,783,671	*2,918,574	3,032,363
Young	723,786	*742,666	770,555	3,716,037	*3,880,161	4,047,547	5.13	5.22	5.25	2,742,307	*2,875,047	2,986,620
Mature	11,685	*12,524	12,894	68,573	*70,881	73,818	5.87	*5.66	5.73	41,364	*43,527	45,743
Light	5,515	*6,346	6,388	19,260	*20,972	21,280	3.49	*3.31	3.33	9,689	*10,601	10,929
Heavy	6,170	6,178	6,506	49,313	49,909	52,538	7.99	8.08	8.08	31,675	32,926	34,814
Ducks	1,893	2,149	2,190	12,431	14,258	14,505	6.56	6.63	6.62	9,036	10,228	10,390
Other poultry	-	-	-	859	*508	995	-	-	-	544	*334	616
Turkeys:	22,358	22,000	22,538	578,587	*585,554	592,959	25.88	*26.62	26.31	455,646	460,977	468,014
Young	22,019	21,716	22,246	570,004	*578,224	585,257	25.89	*26.63	26.31	449,287	455,442	462,162
Old	339	284	292	8,583	7,330	7,702	25.35	25.81	26.40	6,359	5,535	5,852
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,376,487	*4,551,362	4,729,824	-	-	-	3,248,897	*3,390,113	3,511,383

¹ Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ² Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

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